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CAROL'S COMMENTS

Disrespect for Duke costly

By Carol Clarkin
"Hi, Jerry. How are you doing?" I greeted a friend on a recent Saturday afternoon.

"I'm fine, you dirty Communist," he responded without even glancing up from his cards.

As I rounded a corner, Vicki called out, "Howdy, Carol!" and yet another erstwhile friend grumbled, "Where's the House Un-American Activities Committee when you need 'em?"

Thus, did I discover that my name had become anathema in some local circles, the result of a recent column in which I had made some unfattering remarks about America's idol, John Wayne.

What's puzzling to me is that I didn't say I hated the Duke, I merely said I'd never been a fan of him, considered him to have been a mediocre actor, and wouldn't consider him worthy of inclusion in a pantheon of mythic heroes and heroines.

I could have gone further but considered I'd been rather restrained.

If this is heresy, which as Graham Greene once pointed out, is "just another word for freedom of thought," then I guess I'm guilty. But unrepentant. Shamelessly so, and willing to repeat what is, after all, simply my opinion.

Truthfully, I've never considered him a true actor, merely a Hollywood star, which is something else again, but in his case a very well-paid one.

Wayne, in nearly every role he was cast in played Wayne, and as he aged (and gained steadily in popularity) roles were tailored to the Duke's persona. Can anyone imagine Wayne successfully portraying a villain? No way.

Rank him with Joan of Arc and El Cid (I omit King Arthur because it's uncertain whether he actually existed)? Both the Maid of Orleans and the Spanish warrior were actually heroes in battle and, in Joan's case, attained sainthood.

Wayne's battles were film only, and while hard drinking and womanizing are understandable human flaws, are scarcely qualifications to join their company as an epic

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hero.

Making me even more eligible for blacklisting is the sorry truth that with a couple of rare exceptions, I'm not fond of Westerns. Or war films.

I've never been attracted to the shy, downward gaze, the booted toe scuffing up a little dust, the "Aw, shucks, M'am."

I do hold my breath when the inevitable stand-off occurs in the middle of some cow town Main Street, as the townsfolk cower behind shuttered doors. I root for the Indians at the Little Big Horn.

And to make matters worse, I avoid Clint Eastwood movies as I would the Black Death.

Who will get me to the box office line? Robert Duvall in anything, one of the most versatile actors around in my opinion. Kenneth Branagh. Frequently the two Toms, Cruise and Hanks. Jack Lemmon. Alec Guinness. Al Pacino. Robert De Niro. Dustin Hoffman. Denzel Washington. Morgan Freeman. Tommy Lee Jones. Paul Newman can still light my fire.

A young man who, for no particular reason, I'll call me Blabbermouth, has warned me that the Saturday encounter is only the beginning.

"They're not through with you yet," he told me. "There's more to come."

While he wasn't specific, it sounded threatening. Pilloried in Life Park? A dunking stool in Lake Claire Lake, or worse, the sewage lagoon? Public stoning in front of the Court House?

I'm not taking his warning lightly and, a firm believer that discretion is the better part of valor, I'm preparing to get out of town under cover of darkness.

Maybe it'll blow over by the time I get back.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Littering of roads disgusting

TO THE EDITOR:
As a citizen and property owner I am very concerned about the amount of trash thrown on the roads of Southern Illinois. We own a farm in Jarvis Township and I walk the County Road (which cuts through our property) once a week with a wagon. Every week I gather a large load of litter, which I then put in our Dumpster.

It is a disgusting job. Along a half-mile stretch of County Road I pick up the beer cans, the empty cigarette packs, the Kleenex and tissues, the fast food boxes, bags and Styrofoam cups, the pornography and prophylactics, that people throw out.

The litter is an eyesore and a public health hazard. This is not just a problem along our little part of Madison County; if you look you will see that everywhere our land is being covered with garbage.

Is there anything that can be done? Other states have posted litter fines. Colorado's is \$1,000. These states don't seem to have the amount of trash strewn along their roads that I see in Illinois. The garbage along the roads makes a state proud about the people of Southern Illinois.

I realize it will probably take a combination of approaches, legal and educational, to clean up our act. But the same nice kids who make recycling posters in second grade, turn 16 and head to the county roads to drink Bud, Bud Light, Bud Ice, Zima, Seagrams, Old Milwaukee. We must have the public will to create and enforce laws which will effectively act to deter such thoughtless and irresponsible behavior on the part of motorists.

Thank you for listening to my tirade. It makes me angry because, in a sense, the litter is being tossed into my "back yard." I love these woods and fields and hate to see them trashed. I know it is a complex issue and not easily solved.

ANNETTE HAINES
Troy

ple and often see them as freaks. Instead of human beings. We as parents must protect these children and fight for their rights if necessary.

Our law enforcement agencies around the country are wonderful most of the time, but overstep their authority in some cases like this one. We are supposed to be protected by these officials, but instead you could get your head beat in for jaywalking, speeding or maybe even just for being the wrong color. I haven't heard anywhere set the color of the officers involved. Why?

It was reported the officers couldn't tell he was handicapped and they weren't sure what they were dealing with. Well let me tell you something. Anyone with good eyes and half a brain should have been aware something was wrong with that man. A lot of times police are called to situations where they're faced with the unknown, but that doesn't give them the right to beat now ask questions later.

It was also stated they went by the books. Does the book say beat a 3-year-old? Basically, that's what they did. Child abuse is against the law, but the general public. Why not for the police? Society has a right to protect themselves and officers if necessary, and must take legal action when something like this happens. Many officers think they are the "Almighty" when they step in their uniforms when, in fact, they're no more than common everyday people like you and me, who would have been punished to the fullest extent of the law for beating that man.

It should be that officers must be law-abiding citizens on the job as well as off the job, but sometimes it just doesn't work that way. To this man's family: May God bless your son and may he find justice where you will.

T. JACKSON
Granite City

plished. They have all promised that this is the year for school funding reform. Let us make sure that they live up to their promises.

Our system of funding schools is overly dependent on local property taxes. That is because the state has decreased its percentage of school funding drastically over the last 20 years (from 50 percent in 1976 to 30 percent in 1997).

Local property taxes have risen to make up for the state's failure to live up to its responsibility to fund the schools. Any system of school funding reform must contain substantial guarantees of property tax relief.

There is great inequity in our present system of funding schools. Illinois ranks 44th out of the 50 states with regard to inequality of funding. There are only six states in the union which are in worse condition than Illinois when it comes to inequitable funding.

The quality of a child's education should not be an accident of birth. We must raise the state-supported foundation level for each student in Illinois to \$4,500. This will raise the level in poorer districts; yet it will not harm districts which have more resources.

This is essential: no system of school funding reform can be implemented which will hurt even one school district. No child's education can be cut back to help another. All children must be helped.

Illinois ranks 48th in the

amount of state aid to education. Our state must put more money into funding schools. All districts and all children must be helped, and substantial property tax relief must be guaranteed.

It is our moral responsibility for every child in the state of Illinois. All 1.9 million children must have access to a quality school.

Please tell your legislators: "Don't come home this spring without school funding reform." The future of Illinois' 1.9 million children hangs in the balance.

BOB HATSMAN
President, Illinois Education Association-NEA

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Friday Even
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BROADCAST STATIONS
KTIV (3) Sliders/Silver
KMOW (1) The Duke of
KJZZ (1) Unsub. Wagon
KNLC (2) 1/2 Kentuck
KNDL (1) Fam. Mat. 1/2
KETC (1) Wash. W. 1/2
KPLR (1) Major League

CABLE STATIONS
SC (2) Talk
CHN (2) Prime News
NICK (2) Cabaret
TNT (2) NBA Basketball
USA (2) 1/2 "Birds"
ESPN (2) Stanley Cup
DISC (2) Queens of the
TBS (1) NBA Basketball
TWC (3) Forecast
WGN (1) Major League
AMC (2) "How To"
LIFE (3) Auto Racing
MTV (2) Music Videos
TNN (3) News
HN (3) News
FAM (2) Highway to H
ABC (3) Biograde
SOFI (5) "Lurking"
HST (2) Plot to Murder
HBO (1) "The Untouchables"
SHOW (15) "The Untouchables"
TMC (17) "The Untouchables"
DISN (16) "Dennis"

SATURDAY
7:00
BROADCAST STATIONS
KTIV (3) C-Bear
KMOW (1) Felix Cat
KJZZ (1) Today in St.
KNLC (2) Field Trip
KNDL (1) Jungle
KETC (1) Before Dine
KPLR (1) "The Untouchables"
CHN (2) Scoreboard
CHN (2) (6:00) Satur
NICK (2) Down Hill
TNT (2) Mondo
USA (2) Paid Prog.
ESPN (2) "Flinch" Hol
KJZZ (2) Paid Prog.
TBS (1) Flinstones
TWC (2) Forecast
WGN (12) Farm Rpt.
TNN (10) Techbook
AMC (2) "The Chos"
TNN (3) (Off Air)
MTV (2) (6:00) Musi
KJZZ (2) Paid Prog.
HN (3) News
FAM (2) WildAdmi
ABC (1) 6:30-7:30
KJZZ (2) "The Untouchables"
HST (2) History Sh
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SHOW (15) "Weekend"
TMC (17) "Boys/Di
DISN (16) Chippendale

SATURDAY
1:00
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KTIV (3) Sports Sh
KMOW (1) NBA Basket
KJZZ (1) NBA Basket
KNLC (1) NBA Basket
KNDL (1) NBA Basket
KETC (1) Capital
KPLR (1) Adventure
CHN (2) Journal
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NICK (2) You're Ho
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TNT (2) 11:30-12:30
USA (2) Auto Race
ESPN (2) Chierles
DISC (2) Mystric
TBS (1) "The Untouchables"
TWC (3) Forecast
WGN (12) Lead-Off
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AMC (2) "The Chos"
TNN (3) Motor T
MTV (2) "The Untouchables"
KJZZ (2) "The Untouchables"
HN (3) News
FAM (2) Big Wal
ABC (1) 6:30-7:30
KJZZ (2) "The Untouchables"
HST (2) Sports Sh
PREMIUM ST
HBO (14) "50 Year
TMC (17) "The Untouchables"
TWC (17) "The Untouchables"
DISN (16) "Moon"

SATURDAY
7:00
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KTIV (3) Cops
KMOW (1) Cops
KJZZ (1) Cops
KNLC (1) David
KNDL (1) Lois
KETC (1) Law
KPLR (1) "The Untouchables"
CHN (2) Prim
NICK (2) Kena
TNT (2) NBA
USA (2) "The Untouchables"
ESPN (2) Stan
DISC (2) Wild
TBS (1) Wild
TWC (2) 30
WGN (12) Asia
WHSN (10) Asia
AMC (2) "The Chos"
TNN (3) "The Chos"
MTV (2) "The Chos"
LIFE (3) "The Chos"
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FAM (2) "The Chos"
ABC (1) "The Chos"
SOFI (5) "The Chos"
HST (2) "The Chos"
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TMC (17) "The Chos"
TWC (17) "The Chos"
DISN (16) "The Chos"

Patients' rights demand protection

This commentary on current health matters is written in conjunction with Craig A. Backs, M.D., a board-certified internist practicing in Springfield, President of the Illinois Society of Internal Medicine and a member of the Illinois State Medical Society.

As managed care grows to greater prominence in the health care environment, we are all forced to re-evaluate the way our medical needs are met. The emergence of entities such as health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs) has changed the way doctors do their jobs and the way patients receive care.

This new system has, to its credit, helped regain some control over the growing cost of health care. In some cases it has also put unnecessary strain on the doctor-patient relationship. As clerks, CEOs and medical directors of managed care companies gain influence in medical decisions, patients must ensure each patient's right to quality health care is guaranteed.

Your doctors are already fighting for the rights of patients. Physicians believe that a legitimate, comprehensive solution to the troubles of managed care can be found in the assurance of five basic patient rights:

- The right to high quality medical care;
- The right to choose the doctors who care for you;

• The right of you and your health care professionals to make treatment decisions based on your individual needs;

• The right to be confident that your health care professional is working as your advocate; and,

• The right to clear, understandable, complete and timely information from your managed care plan.

Your doctors also believe government has a duty to protect the public health and, as such, should take an active role in the enforcement of these rights. We cannot rely on the insurance industry to regulate itself. Its primary interest is not the public health, but rather its own financial health. A comprehensive approach is needed to assure quality standards of care are met for all Illinois patients dealing with managed care plans. Patients and their physicians need to be in control of medical decisions.

Impaired need protection

TO THE EDITOR:
As a parent of a mild mentally impaired teen-age child, I'm writing to express my anger, disgust and concern over the beating of the severely mentally-impaired black man in St. Louis.

I'm a white resident of Granite City and I want that man and his family to know my heart and full support goes out to them. The family must act on this man's behalf and take action against the officers involved and mustn't quit until something is done. Society will not protect these kinds of people.

School funding system broken

TO THE EDITOR:
The system of funding schools in Illinois is broken. Twenty years of legislative foot dragging and legislative neglect of the schools makes this year a must for school funding reform in Illinois.

We have a window of opportunity this spring to fix our broken school funding system. We must do this before the political obstacles of a governor's election and a legislative remap close that window of opportunity until well into the next century.

The time for the Legislature to act is now. We must demand that our legislators not come home until school funding reform is accomplished.

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 1997

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS													
KTVI	(2)	Sliders "Silver" (1)	Millennium (1)			Hollywood (4)	Extra (1)	News (3)	Real TV (1)	Tales-Crit (1)	Tales-Crit (1)	Video (2)	Entertain (1)
KMYB	(1)	"The Duke of Hazard: Redneck" (1997, Comedy)				Nash Bridges (1)	Stargate (1)	News (3)	Latina Show (1)	Tales-Crit (1)	Dating (1)	Video (2)	Married... (1)
KSLD	(5)	Unsolved Mysteries (1)	Delaware (In Stereo) (1)			Homicide: Life (1)		News (3)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (1)	Jeffrey Springer (1)			Late Night (1)
KMBC	(1)	M. J. "Kentucky Rite" (1)	20/20 (1)	Bonanza: The Dark Past (1)		Gumakoma "Vintage" (1)		Larry Lacey (1)	Ministry (1)	Larry Lacey (1)			Larry Lacey (1)
KDNL	(1)	Fam. Mat. "Boy-World" (1)	Sabrina: The Animated Series (1)	Step-By-Step (1)		Castro (1)	News (3)	Nightline (1)	News (3)	Trick-Step: David Byrne (1)			
KETN	(1)	WK "W. K. (1)	WK "W. K. (1)	WK "W. K. (1)		Shogun: The Great Theatre (1997, Drama)		News (3)	Business (1)	+++ "The Immortal Belethoven" (1944) (1)			
KRNL	(1)	Man. Mat. "Philly" (1)	HomeBunches (1)	Castro (1)		Castro (1)	News (3)	Schmidt (1)	Cheers (1)	Martin (1)	News (3)	Baywatch (1)	

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SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 26, 1997												
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (7)	C-Bear	Casper 3/1	Rangers	X-Men (5)	Goosebump	Eerie Ind.	Life-Louie	Tick Tick	Dreams	SVU	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
KMOV (4)	Felix-Cat	Slag-Slog	Nick News	Garfield Tales	Avatar News	News	Cyberd	Turtles	Seaburn	Madagascar	St. Louis	Paid Prod.
KSDK (5)	Kid In The Street (8)						Animal	Gardens	Beakman	SA	St. Louis	Paid Prod.
KJLH	Top Trip	Animals	Sunshine	Don't Be	Cartoon		Classic	Graduate	Inside Str.	Jeopardy	Madison	PE-TV
KNCU	New News	New News	Ducks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Nightmare	Duckdale	Pooch	Weekend		The Border (1992)	Culine
KETC	Before Die	History	Biology	Literary	Literary	Perspective	Perspective	Perspective	Frank Fruit		Culine	

KPLR	(11)	Daffy Duck	A
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HIST	96	History Show
PREMIUM STATION		

HBO	14	Testament	Hero	Happily	★★ <i>"Head Above Water"</i> (1996)	3K	Tracey	★★ <i>"Lucas"</i> (1986, Drama)	Corey Hart	PG-13	"Sofa"
SHOW	15	"Weekend Update"	★★ <i>"Mixed Nuts"</i> (1994)	Steve Martin	★★ <i>"Johnny Dangerously"</i> (1984)	Michael Keaton	My Life	Degrassi	"Far and Away" (1994)	12	"Moon"
TMC	17	"BoDipPh"	★★★ <i>"Gremlins"</i> (1984)	Zach Galifianakis	★ 1/2 <i>"The Magic Bubble"</i> (1993)	Diane Salinger	★★ <i>"The Baby-Sitters Club"</i> (1995)	3K	"Moon"	12	"Moon"
DISN	16	Chip-Dee	Amazing	Animals	Animal	Disney's Rootin' Tootin' Roundup	3K	"An American Tail"	P. Bunyan	Saters	Flash

SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 26 1993

SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 26, 1997												
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	(7) Flipper	Mama	Happy D	*** Fantasy Voyage (1966) Stephen Boyd	News (3)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
KMOV	(4) Sports Show: Track and Field (Live) (3)	PGA Golf: Greater Cleveland Classic - Third Round	PGA Golf: Greater Cleveland Classic - Third Round	PGA Golf: Greater Cleveland Classic - Third Round	News (3)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
KSDK	(8) NBA Basketball: Playoffs	NBA Basketball: Playoffs: First Round Game 2	NBA Basketball: Playoffs: First Round Game 2	NBA Basketball: Playoffs: First Round Game 2	News (3)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
KDNC	(12) Bottom Line	Sports: Outdoor	Old House: First Seen: Her Sister's Help	Old House: First Seen: Her Sister's Help	Cosplay Soundstage	Singalong!	Singalong!	Singalong!	Singalong!	Singalong!	Singalong!	Singalong!
KDNC	(12) The "Coke" Days	PBA Bowling	Greater Staying Open	World Wide Sports (Live) (3)	News (3)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
KETG	(8) Cabral: "Cocaine	Art	Sewing Class	Missouri	Burt Wolf's Ancestors	Red Cren	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop

KPLR	(11)	Adventures
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HIST	96	Spies (R)
PREMIUM STA		

HBO	14	"50 Years of Television: Anniversary"	What-Friends?	"In the Gloaming" (1997) Tracey	*** "Rob Roy" (1995, Drama) Liam Neeson, R	*** "Bad Company"
SHOW	15	(12:00) *** "Far and Away" (1992)	*** "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal, PG-13	"The Legend of Gator Face" (1996) Johnny Wayne, My		
TMC	17	"Moonlight-Val"	*** "A Month in the Country" (1987) Colin Firth, *** "Rob Roy" (1995, Drama) Liam Neeson, R			
DISN	16	Home	Ready-Not	Ocean Girl	Flash	Charlie Br. Inside Out More Wyrns *** "Robin Hood" (1973) G. B. "An American Ta

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BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI (5)	Cops (1)	Cops (1)	America's Most Wanted	H. Patrol	Cops (1)	News (5)	Ma TV (In Stereo) (1)	Extra (In Stereo) (1)			
KMDV (4)	Medicine Woman	Prevention (5)	7:30 (1)	Walker, Texas Ranger (1)			So. Louisiana County	Viper (Lo Stereo) (1)			
KSNB (5)	Woman's Worst Magic	Early Edition (In Stereo)		Mad About You (1)	News (1)		Saturday Night Live (1)	(In Stereo)	Outer Limits (1)		
KNLN (7)	Dave	David Byrne		Work Bored (1)	Arrest Anger		Post-Script	Vamp! Gipsy	Guinness of Love		
KNLN (7)	Lisa & Clark-Sperry			Leaving LA (In Stereo)	U2: A Year in the Park		Star Trek Voyager (1)	*** Rust (1991) Fantasy Co.			
KNLN (7)	Lawrence Welk			*** Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Judy Garland	Heads		*** The Ghost and Mrs. Mull (1947) Fantasy Co.				

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KPLR	(11)	★★★ "E"

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HIST	96	***
PREMIUM S		

HBO	14	★★½	"The Arrival" (1996) Charlie Sheen. PG-13	Boxing: Foreman vs. Silvera	★★½	"Hush" (1996) Kevin Spacey. R	★★	"Species" (1995) Ben Kingsley. (In S)		
SHOW	15	★★★	"The American President" (1996) PG-13 (G)	★★½	"The Usual Suspects" (1996, Suspense) R	★★★	"Species" (1995) Ben Kingsley. (In S)	★★★	"Love and Human Remains" (1996) R	
TMC	17	[6:10]	"Bad Company" "Exit in Red" (1996) Mickey Rourke. R	"Sketch Artist II: Hands That See"	★★★	"Love and Human Remains" (1996) R	★★★	"Love and Human Remains" (1996) R	★★★	"Love and Human Remains" (1996) R
DISN	16	"Arner."	★★★	"Tall Tale" (1996) PG (G)	★★★★	"Planet of the Apes" (1968) Charlton Heston.	"Beneath the Planet of the Apes" G	★★★★	"Planet of the Apes" (1968) Charlton Heston.	"Beneath the Planet of the Apes" G

SATURDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 26, 1997

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	(12:35) "Forcy Song" (1993 Drama)	Entertainers (In Stereo)	Night Stand (In Stereo)	News Res.	News Res.	News Res.	News Res.	News Res.	News Res.	WUSA	Catholic Mass	
KMOV	(4) Poltergeist [Back Patrol (R)]	High Tide		News 15	News 4AM	News 7M	News 8M	News 9M	Desistat	Prod. Prog.	Catholic Mass	St. Louis
KSDK	(C) It's Showtime	Comedy Shows	Entertainers (In Stereo)	IBC News 15	IBC News 4M	IBC News 7M	IBC News 8M	IBC News 9M	Living	Overcoming Obstacles	Message	
KNLG	(C) Gospel	Concert	"Nothing But a Man" (1994, Drama)	Absolutely... (C)	Z Mezz	Lights	Empire Land	Prod. Prog.	Charming	Charmers	Dinosaur	
KETC	(C) Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	"Cool, Effingham"	"Dinner at the Ritz" (1937)	Travelers	Adventures	Adventures	Adventures	Adventures	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Tonorrow
KPLR	(3) Three Stooges	Baywatch "Till You're Free"	Hughlander: The Series	Tarzan: Epic Adventures	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Agenda	Devil	Devil	

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CNN	1978	Larry King Liveking '80 Politics	Managing Computer	Diplomatic Sports	Showbiz	Mosekewy	Blocher	Daybreak	ProGrid
NICK	1983	Rhoda Lucy and Desi	Happy D Taxi Inc.	Poly Dyno Art	Newhart	Newman	M. Wizard	Schwarze	Dobie Dean
TNT	1920-1960	"Heaven Is A Playground"	*** "Electric Dreams" (1965) Comedy	Lenny Von Dohlen					
ESPN	1985	"The 70's-Ed" (1975)	Stanley Cup Playoffs Cont. Quarterfinal		Paid Prog.	Chester	Johnstone	Mighty Max	Ingrain
DISC	24	Justice Files II	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TBS	13	"Chay" *** "Siddikins" (1974)	Lyng Hagrunn	Beaver	Lavigne	Boss? Boss?	Ton-Tony	Forecast	Forecast
TWC	36	Forecast Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
WGN	19	Don't Outlaw Fantasy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Adventures Of Stribed 18	Fake The "Incident"	Merchandise	Kirby-McDavid	Ouffy Dufty
WHSL	10	Don! Outlaw	Doll Outlet	Beat the Clock	Beat the Clock	Winced	Winced	Winced	New-Kid
AMC	28	(12-45) "The Palace" *** "Son of Palanca" (1952)	Comedy Bob Hope	Dances	Occupants	*** "Sunrise" (1927)	Drama	George O'Brien	
TNN	35	(Week-Quincy) (OH Art)							
MTV	1985	"Music Video In Zaire"	Reavis	Musical Videos (In Stereo)		Musical Videos (In Stereo)			
LIFE	30	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
HN	33	News News	News News	News News	News News	News News	News News	News News	News News
FAM	26	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E	1985	12-30-85 "The Mink Monkey" (1987)	Robocop: The Series	Night Stalker III	Sex Hunter	Clay David Star	Biography	*** "Heartburn" (1990)	

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HBO	14	***	"Long Gone" (1987) William Peterson. R	** 1/2	"The Arrival" (1996) Charlie Sheen. PG-13	** 1/2	"Sylvester" (1985) Richard Farnsworth. PG		
SHOW	15	1 1/2	"Johnny Mnemonic" (1995) R	**	"Beyond the Call" (1996, Drama) Sissy Spacek. R	**	"City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal. PG-13	"Dracula"	
TMC	17	(12.55) ** 1/2	"The Dark Dancer" (1995)	** 1/2	"Cyber-Trucker 2" (1995) R	**	"The Baby-Sitters Club" (1995) Schreyer Film	"The Wild Party" (1956)	
DISH	16	"Escape From the Planet of the Apes"	"Conquest of the Planet of the Apes"	More Wlvs	C. Brown	Mickey	Tale Spin	Donald	Goof Tro

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BROADCAST STATIONS													
KTVI	Ch 3	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	News	2	Fox News Sunday	SLouis	Home	New House	Pad Pro	Pad Pro	Champion		
KMOV	Ch 2	First Estate	News	2	Sunday Morning 12	Home	Face Nation	Living	Pad Pro	Pad Pro	Tennis City	Desig.	
KSDK	Ch 3	First Estate	News	2	News 3	Travel	PALC Pro	NBA Show	NBA Basketball	Pad Pro	Street		
KSLD	Ch 4	Leaders	1	Francisco K. Price	Discovery	IN Touch 13	NELC Worship	Ministry	Poor-Soul	MacProtest	Musical		
KDNL	Ch 1	Good Morning America	Star Trek: Deep Space 5		*** Postcards From the Edge (1990)			This Week 32	Star Trek	Star Trek			
KETC	Ch 1	Time/Grow	Time/Grow	Social Science	Family	Family	The Delicate Balance	Journal	McGulpin	Walt St.	Walt St.		

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HBO	14	Testament	Hero	*** "Ghost" (1990) Patrick Swayze, PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1993) Kevin Costner, PG-13	*** "The Untouchables" (1993) Kevin Costner, PG-13
SHOW	15	"Dracula: Dead"	My Life	Degrassi	*** "GoldenEye" (1995) Pierce Brosnan, PG-13	*** "Hackers" (1995) Jonny Lee Miller, PG-13
TMC	17	*** "Does This Mean We're Married?" (1992)			*** "Misery" (1990) James Caan, R	*** "Inside Moves" (1990) John Savage, PG
DISN	16	Chip-Dale	Amazing	Animals	Animal	"Ferngully... The Last Rainforest" G
						*** "The Santa Clause" (1994) PG
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 27, 1997

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTW	(1)	Stanley Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game						Video		HS Police		
KMGV	(1)	Tennis: Clay Court	PGA Golf: Greg Norman's Classic - Final Round	(1)				News		6:00 Minutes (S)		
KSKD	(1)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs: West. Conf. First Rm. 2					News		Easton Court	Final Round (C)	
KNCB	(1)	Here's Help	Christian	Family Theater				This Is Life		Family		
KDNL	(1)	Auto Racing: PGA CART World Series		Figure Skating: Hershey's		News Challenge	ABC News		News	Video		
KETC		Politics	Piring Line	Adm. Sci.	Business	Unlabeled Cap	Talking With David Frost		Antiques Roadshow		Imaging	America
							"Escape To Witchamoor" (1975)					

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HBO	14	"Legend"

SHOW	15	★★½ "Look Who's Talking" (1989)	★★★ "The American President" (1995) PG-13	30	Tyson/Holy	★★ "Lolita: Dead and Loving It" (1995)	30			
TMC	17	(12-25) ★★½ "Punchline" (1988) R	★★ "Captain Ron" (1992) Kurt Russell, PG-13	30	★★½ "Get Shorty" (1995) R	30	★★★ "Misery"			
DISN	16	Home	Ready-Not	Ocean Girl	Flash	C. Brown	Inside Out	Dragon	★★ "Man of the House" (1995) PG	"The Santa Clause"

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 19

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVL	Simpsons	X-Files "Zero Sum"	Two "Prom Night II"	Newz 16	Access Hollywood	Entertainment Tonight	-	-	-	-	-
KMVO	Touched by an Angel	"A Match Made in Heaven" (1999) Olympia Dukakis	-	Newz 16	Goonz	Saskatchewan's Top Gun	Factor Classics	-	-	-	-
KSDK	Cord Jack	***The River Wild (1994, Suspense) Meg Tilly***	-	Newz 16	Good News!	The Series	-	-	-	-	-
KNLG	Kannah Gossard	Worship [Live-Fun] King City - Church	-	Newz 16	Breakfast	Forum	Goo's Appointment	-	-	-	-
KDNL	Turning Point	Singing [Live-Fun] King City - Church	-	Newz 16	Home Imp.	Strat Deep Space	Star Trek: Voyager	-	-	-	-
KETC	Nature (no repeats)	Nature: Geographic	Mystery Theatre "The Supercarriers"	Red Green	Road Ward	Road Ward	Road Ward	-	-	-	-
	Nativity	Habeski's Unusually	Eyewitness Nightline	***Corrigan as the Nihilist (1968, Drama) Superstar Widespread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SN	Scoreboard Call	Scoreboard Center	World Today	Sports	Impact (P)	Sports
CN	Scoreboard Call	Scoreboard Center	World Today	Sports	Impact (P)	Sports
NICK	Whulubuloo	Nick News	Hasper D. Munsters	Newhart	NBA	Imani
TNT	End	Pregame	Big Basketball Playoffs	Two Men	Wrestling	Charm
ESPN	Major League Baseball	Los Angeles Dodgers at Boston Red Sox	Big Easy	Silk Stalkers	In Stereo	Big Easy
DISC	World Discovery	Nightmared	Home of the Camp	SportsCenter	In Stereo	Baseball
TBS	National Geo	Forecast	Forecast	Justice	In Stereo	Baseball
WGN	Gold	Harvey	Unhappy	National Geographic Explorer	In Stereo	Baseball
WHSN	10	Paradise	Unhappy	National Geographic Explorer	In Stereo	Baseball
TNN	Go Fish	Back Road	Buliding	National Geographic Explorer	In Stereo	Baseball
MTV	Road Rules	Rules to Live	To Be Announced	National Geographic Explorer	In Stereo	Baseball
JFE	News	News	News	National Geographic Explorer	In Stereo	Baseball
FAM	(B.K.) Rugged Galt	(B.K.) Rugged Galt	(B.K.) Rugged Galt	National Geographic Explorer	In Stereo	Baseball
AAE	Police	Flash	Flash	National Geographic Explorer	In Stereo	Baseball
MAJ	(B.K.) Rugged Galt	(B.K.) Rugged Galt	(B.K.) Rugged Galt	National Geographic Explorer	In Stereo	Baseball
HST	Modern Marvels	Great Tribes	Great Tribes	National Geographic Explorer	In Stereo	Baseball

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HBO	14	★★	

SHOW	15	"Riot" (1997, Drama) Luke Perry, Riot	***	"GoldenEye" (1995) Pierce Brosnan, PG-13	***	"Jingle Bells" (1997) PG-13	***	"Body Chemistry 4: Full
TMC	17	(R:10) "Misery" (1990) R *** "Raising Cain" (1992) R III	***	"Night Eyes... Fatal Passion" (1996) R	***	"Man of the House"	***	"Man of the House"
DISN	16	"Santa" "Picture Perfect" (1995, Comedy) Richard Kam, G	***	"Midnight Run" (1988) Robert De Niro, R III	***	"Man of the House"	***	"Man of the House"

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30

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TUESDAY EVENING AT THE 25, 1955					
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00

BROADCAST STATIONS									
KTVI (3)	*** The Week (1994, Fantasy)	Jim Carrey, B.J.	Hollywood Extra (3)	News (3)	Real TV (3), B. J. Patrol (3)	Cops (3)	Voices	Entertained	
KMOV (4)	Promoted Land (3)	"Too Close to Home" (1992)	Crime Investigation (3)	News (3)	Real TV (3), B. J. Patrol (3)	Dating (3)	Newlywed	Late Night	
KSNB (5)	*** The 1994 "Comedian"	Frank Stallone (3)	Crime Investigation (3)	News (3)	Tonight Show (3) in Stereo	Larry Springer			
KNLN (6)	Wagon Train	Bonanza	Gunsunka	News (3)	Larry Rice	Marcel W. Macy	Walt		
KDNL (6)	Home Imp. - Soul Man	Home Imp. - Spin City	NYPO Band "Red Rag" (3)	News (3)	Real TV (3), B. J. Patrol (3)	Real TV (3)			
KDTH (6)	Wild News	Wild News	Wild News	News (3)	Hitchcock	Charlie Rose (3)	Travels		
KDTH (6)	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	News (3)	Scinted (3)	Cherrie (3)	Rossanne	Baywatch	
CABLE STATIONS									
GC (3)	Talk	Journal (3)	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	
CNN (3)	Talk	News	Burden	Larry King Live (3)	World Today (3)	Sports	Moneyny	Newsnight	Sports
NICK (3)	Alex Mack	SonyChex	Laughin	Flip Wilson (3)	Martin	Best of SNL	Ed Sullivan	M.T. More	
TNT (3)	*** NBA Basketball Playoffs	Season 2 to EA (On-Air)	Baseball	NBA Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	
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ESPN (3)	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Stanley Cup Playoffs	
DISC (3)	24	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Investive Police	Wild Discovery	Investive Police	Investive Police	Investive Police	
TBS (3)	*** NBA Basketball Playoffs	*** NBA Basketball Playoffs	*** NBA Basketball Playoffs	*** NBA Basketball Playoffs	*** NBA Basketball Playoffs	*** NBA Basketball Playoffs	*** NBA Basketball Playoffs	*** NBA Basketball Playoffs	
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BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI (3)	Martin (5)	New York Undercover (4)	Hollywood Extra (3)	News (3)	Real TV (3)	Pat Hrelson (3)	Cops (5)	Delish (3)	Newswatch (3)		
KMOV (6)	Diagnosis Murder (5)	Too Close by Angel (5)	48 Hours (3)	News (3)	Live Show (3)	News (3)	Delish (3)	News (3)	Newswatch (3)		
KSDK (3)	Friends (3)	Baywatch (3)	ER (3)	News (3)	Tonight Show (3)	Pat Hrelson (3)	Jeopardy (3)	News (3)	Newswatch (3)		
KSLN (3)	Conan O'Brien (3)	Baywatch (3)	Bonanza (3)	Comedians (3)	News (3)	Pat Hrelson (3)	Jeopardy (3)	News (3)	Newswatch (3)		
KDNL (3)	High Incident (3)	Shining (3)	Shining (3)	Shining (3)	Shining (3)	Shining (3)	Shining (3)	Shining (3)	Shining (3)		
KETC (3)	Donkey Kong (3)	Yankee Doodle (3)	Mystery (3)	Yankee Doodle (3)	Yankee Doodle (3)	Yankee Doodle (3)	Yankee Doodle (3)	Yankee Doodle (3)	Yankee Doodle (3)		
CABLE STATIONS											
3C	Talk	Journal (3)	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central		
CNN	Prime News (3)	Larry Leno (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)		
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GARLAND MATHON, 50, of Tampa, Fla., formerly died Tuesday, April 19, 1987, at the Transitional Hospital. Born March 1, 1937, he resided here in Tampa area in 1983. Mr. Mathon was employed as a truck driver for two months by Coparts, Inc., in Gibsonton, Fla. He was a member of Vaughn Street Bible Church and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mathon; one son, Michael, of St. Petersburg; two daughters, Stacy Parachute, Colo., a teacher and Brandy of Tampa, Fla.; his mother, Dorothy of Riverview, Fla.; Michael E. Mathon, Fla.; two sisters, Mary A. of Hollywood, Fla.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Lee Mathon.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. April 19, at Stowers Brandon Chapel, 1101 N. Brandon Blvd., Brandon, Fla.

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Zoning recommendations.

Three residents filed a written application at the city planning commission.

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Mathon, Gary Alan

GARY ALAN MATHON, 30, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at Transitional Hospital in Tampa, Fla. Born May 1, 1967, in Granite City, he resided here until moving to the Tampa area in 1983.

Mr. Mathon was employed as a truck driver for two months by Coparta, Inc., in Gileston, Fla. He was a member of Vaughn Street Bible Church and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah (Foster) Mathon; one son, Joshua Lee Mathon of Tampa, Fla.; three daughters, Stacy M. Buckles of Parachute, Colo., and Jennifer Weibacher and Brandy N. Mathon, both of Tampa, Fla.; his parents, Edward M. and Dorothy J. (Macquet) Mathon of Riverview, Fla.; one brother, Michael E. Mathon of Zephyrhills, Fla.; two sisters, Rebecca J. Focht and Judy A. Hayes, both of Granite City; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Patricia L. O'Brien.

Services were held Saturday, April 19, at Stowers Funeral Home, Brandon Chapel, 401 W. Brandon Blvd., Brandon, Fla., 33611. Burial was at Sunset Memory Gardens in Thonotosassa, Fla.

CROSS, DEMPSEY L. SR.

DEMPSEY L. CROSS SR., 68, of Salem, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 8 p.m. Monday, April 21, 1997, at Rolla Hospital. He was born June 30, 1928, in Granite City.

Mr. Cross retired from Illinois Power Company in Granite City after 28 years of service. He was a member of Laborers Local 397 of Granite City, the Eagles, American Legion and Marine League all in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette (Langendorf) Cross; one son, Michael Cross of Granite City; two daughters, Pamela and Beth Welch of Edgar Springs, Mo.; two sisters, Minnie Sigile and Evelyn Briggs both of Granite City; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leighton and Nellie Cross; and one son, Dempsey L. Cross Jr., who died March 3, 1997.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 25, at James Jahr Funeral Home in Salem, Mo. Burial will be at the family cemetery in Salem, Mo.

Snell, Hugh C.

HUGH C. SNELL, 68, of Edwardsville died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at his residence. He was born March 1, 1929, in Jerseyville.

Mr. Snell was a millwright at Granite City Steel for 24 years, retiring last July. He was past president of Flying Farmers of Illinois and a member of Edwardsville Moose Lodge 1561.

Survivors include his wife, Trudy Baal, whom he married in 1954; two sons, Ben Snell of Edwardsville and Dennis Snell of Bethalto; three daughters, Deborah Scott of Houston, Debra Gause and Chris Tuhr both of Edwardsville; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Katie (Casper) Snell; and one brother, Charles Snell.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today at Pletcher Funeral Home, 627 St. Louis, Edwardsville. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the funeral home with the Rev. Larry Hayes, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Jerseyville, officiating. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Madison County in Edwardsville.

Shows, Esther M.

ESTHER M. (OLINGHOUSE) SHOWS, 88, of Granite City died at 7:20 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 1997, at Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville, where she had been a resident for one year and five weeks. She was born April 15, 1909, in Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Shows was a homemaker and member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, William A. Shows of Frankfort, Ind.; two sisters, Mary Fry and Edith Moore both of Elkhart, Ind.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. William A. Shows, whom she married Nov. 19, 1937, in Elkhart, Ind., and who died Oct. 19, 1984; her parents, Francis M. and Clara Belle (Anders) Olinghouse; one daughter, Ruth Ann Shows; one son, John A. Shows; and one brother, Lloyd Olinghouse.

Services were held Saturday, April 19, at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. David Wilke officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington, Granite City or Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., Granite City.

Wood, Herman Eugene

HERMAN EUGENE "GENE" WOOD, 77, of Troy, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at his residence. He was born Oct. 17, 1920, in Granite City.

Mr. Wood retired from Biltz-Dodge of Collinsville as service manager. He was a lifelong resident of the area and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include four sons, Lloyd and Curtis Wood both of Troy, Rick Wood of Brighton, and Howard Wood of St. Louis; one daughter, Donna Kutz of Glen Carbon; three brothers, Shirley Concha of Granite City, Bill Wood of Wilmington, Del., and David Wood of Florida; three sisters, Shirley Concha of Granite City and Betty Ebling and Judy Wood both of Granite City; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith J. Wood, whom he married Oct. 15, 1945, and who died Feb. 27, 1987; and his parents, Lloyd and Edna (Cochran) Wood.

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Memorials are suggested to the family.

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Mr. Miller was a member of St. Jacob United Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Emma Miller of Alhambra, and two nephews, Larry Segar of Weldon and Dale Segar of Edwardsville.

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Gray, Henry L. Sr.

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Memorials are suggested to the family.

Grimm, Arthur D.

"GRIMMY", 84, of Granite City died at 8:02 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1997, in Granite City.

Services were held Friday, April 18, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Dick Mann officiating. Burial was at St. John's Namecki Road Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to Elks Crippled Children Corp. in Granite City.

Shorty, J. O. S.

"SHORTY", 85, of Waterloo, formerly of Donnellson and Fairmont, Mo., died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, in Waterloo.

Services were held Friday, April 18, at Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City, Mo., with the Rev. David Wilke officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

Arrangements were handled by Ketter Mortuary, Ltd., 990 St. Clair Avenue, Fairview Heights.

Albert, Wallace R.

ALBERT, WALLACE R., 83, of Granite City died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville following a five-year illness.

Services were held Friday, April 18, at Bethel Chapel in Granite City with the Revs. Leon Belt and Bob Strong officiating. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Spokane, Wash.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Shepton, Dolores J.

SHEPTON, DOLORES J. (PHIPPS), 62, of Granite City died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Caseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Services were held Monday, April 21, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Fred Boagring officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 30th and Washington, Granite City.

Bilyeu, Paul R.

BILYEU, PAUL R., 75, of Collinsville died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Services were held Saturday, April 19, at Herr Funeral Home, 2100 Illinois Ave., Collinsville, with the Rev. Dale Clemens officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association, 1000 N. Main, Collinsville, or the Salvation Army.

Simon, Paul A.

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Karrer, Ralph G.

KARRER, RALPH G., 80, of Collinsville, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 1997, at his residence following a seven-year illness.

Services were held Monday, April 14, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Columbia, Mo., with the Revs. Michael Flanagan, William Dwyer and Michael Quinn officiating. Burial was in Columbia (Mo.) Cemetery.

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Memorials are suggested to the Collinsville Memorial Public Library.

Myatt, Daniel

DANIEL MYATT, 33, of Maryville died at 11:11 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. He was born March 9, 1964, in Litchfield.

Mr. Myatt was employed as a boilermaker.

Survivors include his parents, William and Shirley (Spinner) Myatt of Maryville; two sisters, Tammy Myatt of Bunker Hill and Kimberly Myatt of Maryville; one niece and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and one sister, Susan Hesse Myatt.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Thursday, at Landers Funeral Home, Illinois 139 South, Bunker Hill, with the Rev. Gregory Radosevich officiating. Burial will be at Bunker Hill City Cemetery.

Monday, April 21, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st & Cleveland, Granite City.

McCreary, Mary L.

MCCLURE, MARY L., 74, of Mitchell died at 3:14 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 1997, at Sunset Hill Memorial Center in Granite City, where he had been a patient since March 24th.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 22, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon with Joseph Larsen officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

NEWS

Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently to area police departments.

Mob action

• Six people were arrested following a large fight at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City Sunday night. Juan D. Aburto, 23, of Hazelwood, Mo., was charged with mob action, resisting a peace officer and battery. Jamie Ortiz, 22, of Collinsville, was charged with mob action and resisting a peace officer.

Rigoberto S. Rico, 27, of St. Louis, was charged with mob action and resisting a peace officer. Ismael Rico-Lopez, 22, of St. Louis, was charged with mob action and resisting a peace officer.

Silvester M. Calderon, 20, of Belleville, was charged with mob action and resisting a peace officer. Tracy L. Jones, 27, of the 2400 block of Washington Avenue in Granite City, was charged with obstructing a peace officer.

The participants of the fight refused to come to the police station. Sunday after police arrived and ordered them to quit, according to a police report.

Drugs

• Michael C. Parker, 29, of the

2100 block of Delmar Avenue, was arrested at 10:11 p.m. April 19 and charged with possession of cannabis.

• Jerold D. Moss, 26, of the 2500 block of East 23rd Street, was arrested at 10:45 a.m. April 17 on a felony warrant charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Moss allegedly possessed about a gram of cocaine on a parking lot at 18th and State streets February 14, according to a police report.

Public indecency

• Ralph C. Baxter, 46, of Middlebrook, Mo., was arrested at 11:34 p.m. April 21 and charged with public indecency and patronizing a prostitute.

Penny L. Stocumb, 33, of the 3000 block of Willow Avenue, was charged with public indecency in connection with the same incident.

Undercover police officers said they observed Stocumb performing oral sex with Baxter in a truck parked in the 1600 block of Edison Avenue. Stocumb told police she and Baxter were long-time friends and Baxter had loaned her \$30.

• Marshall E. Brooks, 74, of the 1200 block of Edwardsville Road, was arrested at 10:31 a.m. April 22 and charged with public indecency.

Brooks allegedly exposed himself to three girls, ages 9, 11 and 13 years, while they were playing.

Warrant arrests

• Carl M. Funderburk, 40, of Park Towne West, was arrested at 10 a.m. April 17 on a felony warrant charging him with unlawful failure to register as a sex offender.

Funderburk allegedly falsified his address on a sex offender registration form, according to a police report.

Theft

• Eddie J. Dickens Jr., 39, no known address, was arrested at 8:18 p.m. April 21 on a felony theft warrant.

Dickens allegedly took a beard and mustache trimmer from Kmart without paying. A check of Dickens' police record revealed a prior theft conviction, according to a police report.

Burglary

• Anthony L. Raposo, 20, of the 2500 block of State Street, was arrested at 10:34 a.m. April 18 on two felony burglary warrants.

Raposo is alleged to have burglarized two neighbors' homes, according to police reports.

•Shipley

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apparent one is a legislative position and the other executive position. Shipley and Mayor Ron Selph have been investigating the possibility that Shipley could step down from the trustee position but remain 3rd Ward alderman while serving as township supervisor.

"I hate to lose Bob. He has been a good alderman and I know he'll be an outstanding supervisor," Selph said Tuesday. "He is a great friend and I'm excited about his participation in township government."

In fact, when Selph asked Tuesday that plaques be prepared for "both" outgoing aldermen — Eddie Asadorian and Walter Milton — he was excluding Shipley from that group, whether consciously or unconsciously, in hope that Shipley could retain the aldermanic post.

But Township Attorney Bill Schooley said last week that Shipley could not give up the township trustee position without also giving up the city post. Because Granite City and Granite City Township are considered coterminous, state law defines the township board as the city's elected aldermen, Schooley said.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine confirmed Schooley's ruling Wednesday, reiterating his observation that Granite City government is "unique" and "an anomaly."

Shipley and Mayor Selph explored the possibility that Shipley could remain an alderman after resigning from the township board. The problem is there is no provision for that in the law," Haine said. "The trustee position is defined by law as an alderman, he automatically becomes a township board member."

Haine explained first that Shipley could not be a township trustee while serving as township supervisor.

But he cannot set foot in the camp of the legislative branch and

the other one in the executive branch," Haine said. "He is a fish by virtue of the town board position and a fowl by virtue of the supervisor position. He has to be fish or fowl. He cannot be both."

Haine acknowledged that the ruling creates the unlikely prospect that someone who neither lives nor pays taxes in Granite City Township could sit on the town board.

Selph has the responsibility to appoint Shipley's successor as alderman. State law provides that the person appointed can reside anywhere in the city — including those areas of Nameoki or Chouteau township that are within the city limits.

Theoretically — and legally — Selph could appoint a resident of Nameoki Township as alderman and that person would serve on the Granite City Town Board "by virtue of the office," Haine said.

"I don't attempt to sit down and justify it," Haine said. "I would be better to sit down and try to tell you how many angles there are head of a pin than to justify this situation."

Granite City and the township were once coterminous — sharing identical boundaries. But after a group of residents who were forcibly annexed into the city voted in 1970 to remain in Nameoki Township, the city's boundaries varied slightly from township boundaries.

Nameoki and Chouteau townships later brought suit against Granite City Township to receive their share of property taxes.

In a negotiated settlement agreed to by all parties, Granite City and Granite City Township

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were considered coterminous for political purposes, but no longer for annexation purposes.

There have been many annexations since that time, even widening the gap between city and township boundaries. But the political boundaries are still considered identical — even though as a practical matter they are not. "The political arrangement is unique — as far as I know, in Illinois," Haine said. "But it works because it avoids political conflict between the townships. It is like a Rube Goldberg arrangement."

Rube Goldberg was a comic strip character who invented overly complicated contraptions that nonetheless worked, Haine said.

"One complication has just arisen here. You could have someone who is not a resident and taxpayer of Granite City Township sitting on the town board," Haine said.

Nonetheless, Haine said, the arrangement appears to be working smoothly.

"Granite City is unique," Haine said. "And it seems to be working. It creates these questions, but it works."

•Roads

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moved and property was taken, but the plans never proceeded.

"When financial circumstances change, the project needs to be revisited," he said.

He commended officials on the I-255 extension and the Clark Bridge at Alton but said it was difficult for people in his community to get to I-255 if they have to travel Routes 159 and 157.

Have Dietzel of the Madison County Highway Department emphasized the need for county, township and city roads where the people live.

A report by the Illinois Citizens for Better Highways, based on a 1995 IDOT survey, indicates 42 percent of local mileage was less than good.

Despite a reduction in IDOT staff since 1990, state highway officials expect a continuing drop in overall funding and a bigger backlog in roads and bridges waiting for repair while usage climbs. In the last 10 years, the number of miles traveled increased 40 percent, officials said.

And while Springfield targets road funds for maintenance, the needs in Southwest Illinois are for expansion, Jim Pennkamp of the Leadership Council said.

"The key issue is capacity expansion," he said, beginning with the new Mississippi River bridge. He encouraged all the

lawmakers to go back to Springfield and talk about it.

"We need a permanent fix for transportation funding in Illinois," he said.

Lawmakers are looking for another source of revenue, but no one can tell them where it is, said state Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, after listening to a dozen requests linked to future development and jobs.

"Federal and state funds drop and the needs increase. The bottom line is how are we going to pay for it," she said.

River Bend Growth Association President Don Miller called transportation an investment, not an expense. The River Bend Growth Association officials cited the opening of the new Clark Bridge at Alton as a clear example of

increased jobs and residential and economic growth in the area. He urged further progress on I-255 and U.S. 67 north of Godfrey.

But those and other transportation programs face an additional hurdle this legislative session, when the focus remains on education funding.

The governor wants to increase income taxes and reduce property taxes to fund education. Officials could increase gasoline taxes 2 cents to 9.5 cents a gallon or increase license plates fees to fund roads, but it's not an easy decision, said State Rep. Steve Davis of Bethalto.

Any plan will probably need the governor's approval, and nobody wants to go home labeled a tax-and-spend lawmaker, he said.

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Frather Elementary School and Netheringhaus United Methodist Church are teaming up for the second annual Prather School Daze silent auction on Friday, May 2.

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Art Voellinger

ISU's Stallings can play game of leverage

During my collegiate days, after my basketball coach had given me a losing program respectability, it became an annual rite of spring for runners to spread on the campus of St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., that our coach was leaving.

Our position as a NCAA Division II school would allow a successful coach to become a target for a Division I job. Of course, just as important was the fact that any coach with an eye for an increase in pay or job security is bound to play both ends against the middle.

Thus, how can anyone fault former Collinsville High School basketball star Kevin Stallings for using his position as a successful coach to become head basketball coach at the University of Tennessee.

Never mind that Stallings was the sixth Division I coach offered the job, which reportedly included a \$520,000 offer for Iowa State coach Tim Floyd. Realize that Stallings makes approximately \$130,000 per year at ISU, where his salary is sure to climb in a position considered a stepping stone to schools like Tennessee in the Southeastern Conference or Northwestern in the Big Ten.

Is the 36-year-old Stallings as sly as the recent Sports Illustrated article depicted Floyd, Kevin and others who might play the baiting game? My bet is yes, but who can blame former Belleville Area College and Purdue University player Stallings in the face of the business of basketball that includes lucrative shoe contracts?

If you think otherwise of Stallings, long ago referred to here as a candidate for Illinois and then Northwestern, weigh his words told to Bloomington radio station WJBC:

"I decided to turn down the offer from Tennessee, and I did so for a number of reasons...I just didn't feel it was the right situation for me, and I didn't feel like it was the right situation for my family...I have affection for my players, and in a lot of situations I've asked them to turn down bigger and better offers and maybe it was my turn to do something for them."

If Stallings is sincere, his staying at ISU is as much a plus for that school and the Missouri Valley Conference as it is for the likelihood of another Redbirds appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

However, don't think for a second that ISU is not going to have to up the ante for Stallings, who will become as deft with salary negotiations as he was with his passing of the basketball. Meanwhile, maybe all of this is moot if Stallings is just biding his time until veteran Purdue coach Gene Keady retires.

EXTRA INNINGS: Freshman pitcher Jim Pecoraro continues to be a pleasant addition to the SIU-Carbondale baseball team, which has been hurt by injuries and suspensions this spring.

A leader on the Belleville East team that reached state last spring, Pecoraro appeared in relief in nearly half of the Salukis' games by mid-April.

Said SIUC coach Dan Callahan of the right-hander: "Between his ability and his makeup, he does some things that you don't see a lot of freshmen do at this level."

FOOTNOTE: The Feb. 24, 1987, death of James "Whitely" Dore, 68, of Belleville, will not go unnoticed here. A most unique person, Whitely was a longtime umpire in the Fountain of Youth League in East St. Louis, where he once wore the half moon of tin can tops over the tips of his thread needle shoes for protection against foul balls and low pitches.

(Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The McCluer North girls soccer team came to Granite City Monday night on a roll, fresh off a 2-0 win over highly touted Hazelwood Central in the championship match of the Suburban North Tournament.

But the Stars left licking their wounds, soundly beaten by a Lady Warriors team that had them outclassed in every phase of the game.

The 6-1 final score, despite being lopsided, still did not indicate how dominant Granite City was.

"We had a slow start, but then we came alive and really did some good things," said GCHS coach Gene Baker. "We played everybody. We could have had more goals, but there's no way I was going to run up the score."

Perhaps it was prom-lag, but whatever it was, the Lady Warriors were lethargic for the first 10 minutes.

The Stars (8-5-1) nearly scored eight minutes into the match when all-stater Wendee Hoffmann caught the crossbar



Simpson



Felicia Mohsen works past a McCluer North defender. Mohsen had two goals in Monday's 6-1 win.

from 24 yards out. All-stater Shannon Leahy was there to nail the rebound, but GCHS keeper Shannon Roth made the save of the game, denying what looked like a sure goal.

Hoffmann and Leahy controlled the center of the field and kept the Stars constantly on the attack. Finally, at 13:49, Leahy took a crossing pass from Hoffmann and beat Roth

high and right of center for the game's first score.

Not quite three minutes later, Ismahah Mohsen sent a high lob from the far left touch line into the box, where Roxie

GCHS 6, McCluer North 1

McCluer North	1	0	1
Granite City	4	2	0
First Half			
MN — Shannon Leahy (Wendy Hoffmann), 13:49			
GC — Roxie Simpson (Ismahah Mohsen), 16:42			
GC — Ismahah Mohsen (unassisted), 20:03			
GC — Felicia Mohsen (unassisted), 25:05			
GC — Simpson (unassisted), 33:06			

Second Half			
GC — Felicia Mohsen (Jaime Dell-bringge), 50:16			
GC — Carrie Simpson (Amanda Hubert), 55:02			

MN	6
GC	19
Corner Kicks	
MN	8
GC	8

Goalkeepers — McCluer North (13 shots, 7 saves); Granite City (Shannon Roth) (6 shots, 5 saves).

Simpson headed it in to even the score.

That goal gave the Lady Warriors the momentum. And, when Mohsen dribbled from the left side, into the box and across the goal mouth, and shot through traffic, finding the upper right corner of the goal from 12 feet, GCHS had a 2-1 lead and was in complete control of the contest.

Five minutes later, at 25:05, Felicia Mohsen followed a staccato of shots the Stars' (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 28)

Harmon, Alton edge past Warriors 3-2

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Perhaps it was someone's idea of a cruel April Fool's joke. Whatever the case, Craig Harmon is glad it's over.

The Alton junior catcher snapped an 0-for-18 slump with three hits, including a game-winning RBI single to lift the Redbirds to a 3-2 Southwestern Conference baseball victory Tuesday over Granite City.

Harmon went three for three, ending the drought that began April 1 with a scratch hit in the second inning. He singled sharply to right-center field in the sixth, scoring Corey Waltz, who had doubled two batters earlier at Hopkins Field in Gordon Moore Park.

"It was just a good, high pitch and I like those. I drove it to right and what I do best," said Harmon, whose

liners off reliever Dustin Brewer made a loser of left-hander Mike Ahlvers (2-2).

"I was questioning myself a lot. I didn't know if I was ever going to come out of it," Harmon said.

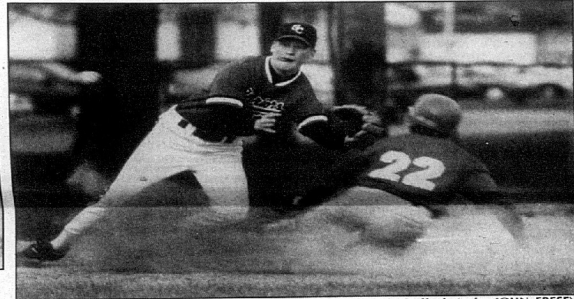
But coach (Michael Bellm) kept playing me and had confidence in me, so I knew eventually it was going to happen."

Alton (10-0, 6-0 SWC) maintained its status as the only unbeaten in the league, while the Warriors slipped to 3-6, 1-4.

"We made a coaching mistake by not walking (Harmon) in the sixth inning," Granite City coach Gus Lignoul said.



Ahlvers



Brian Kamadulski takes the throw at third base as a Cahokia runner slides in safely during the Warriors' 9-5 win last week. GCHS will play at East St. Louis Lincoln at 4:15 p.m. today.

Montgomery, SIUE hope to earn D-II bid

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

After finishing second in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament last weekend, the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville women's softball team now gets to play the waiting game.

SIUE coach Sandy Montgomery and the Cougars will nervously wait to see if they will be awarded one of three at-large bids to the NCAA Division II national tournament. Three teams per region are selected.

Wisconsin-Parkside, which won the GLVC tournament and is currently the No. 1-ranked Division II team in the country, is the only shoo-in for an at-large bid.

SIUE sports information director Eric Hess said the Cougars should hopefully know their fate sometime in the next few days.

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The Cougars would seem to be a lock to earn a bid. The team finished the regular season 32-13 overall and 21-0 in the GLVC. Plus, the Cougars finished second in the GLVC Tournament, losing 3-1 to top-ranked Wisconsin-Parkside in the conference title game.

"I know we can beat Wisconsin-Parkside, and if we had seen them earlier in the year, we could have changed a few things," Montgomery said.

"We hit the ball hard, but we could not get a break. Both teams played hard, but I know we gave them all they could handle."

The Cougars began their run to the conference tournament finals with a scare against eighth-seeded Kentucky Wesleyan. The Cougars led 3-0 heading into the seventh inning (See SIUE, Page 38)



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Winner's circle — Granite City senior Stephanie Brandt (middle) celebrates with teammate Alisa Monroe after throwing the discus 136 feet, 3 inches in Monday's meet at Collinsville. Looking on at right is GCHS coach Gene Briggs.



Like many of his peers, Granite City boys and girls soccer coach Gene Baker (right) puts in just as much time off the field as he spends coaching practice and games.

Hidden Side of Coaching

Outside work stretches roles for many

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

This is the first of a five-part series entitled "The Hidden Side of Coaching," an examination of what goes on for coaches behind the scenes and away from the playing field.

Coaching high school sports is similar to an iceberg. Only a small portion of the whole is visible to spectators. The rest remains hidden beneath the surface.

Practice and games are the most obvious elements of coaching, though they last only the length of the season. Hidden from view is the part that stretches through the offseason

1st of 5 parts

and which, even through the season, can monopolize a coach's time and energy.

This is the hidden side of coaching.

Bob Shannon, head football coach at Alton High School, has been a teacher for 26 years and coached football at East St. Louis Senior for 19 years. He coached the Flyers to six state titles.

"During the season," he said, "I probably spend almost equal time on football and personal problems the kids have. When you add in other elements, like scouting, fundrais-

ing and helping kids get scholarships, the percentage of coaching that takes place away from the game or practice field rises considerably. And during the offseason, nearly all my time is taken up with these other matters, mostly with the kids' problems."

"I've always thought it was a 50-50 split," said Rita Menke, who has coached girls softball at Belleville East for 15 years and led the Lancers to two Class AA state titles. "Fifty percent of the job of a coach relates directly to what happens on the field, 25 percent is analyzing and another 25 percent (See COACHES, Page 28)

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•Coaches

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cent is spent on the problems the kids have.

"But, if you really stop to think about it, there are lots of additional off-the-field things we do that raise those last two figures significantly. And if you figure percentage for all 365 days, and I think you have to because coaching is a year-round job, then time spent on the job is much greater off the field than on."

Madison boys basketball coach Al Collins, an educator for 32 years and the varsity coach at Madison for the last eight years, estimates, "Forty percent of coaching is on the floor, either in a game or in practice. The other 60 percent is behind the scenes: keeping the kids mentally ready, seeing that their grades remain up, helping them with an array of personal problems."

"In fact, late in the season, my staff does most of the basketball work because I have to spend my time dealing with these other things."

"There's no doubt about it," said Clinton Harris, the boys basketball coach at Venice for the past 14 seasons. An educator for 23 years, Harris guided Venice to the Class A state title in 1987. "I spend much

more than half my time helping kids with their problems, working with them before or after school."

Though some of the area's most successful coaches may disagree on the amount of time devoted to the seen and unseen sides of coaching, all are in agreement that within an average year, the personal outlay of time and energy is much greater for the hidden side.

And coaches agree that the average fan has no idea what is involved with the job.

"The average fan has no concept of what goes on outside of the game itself," asserts Menke. "Leading practices, calling newspapers, phoning and writing colleges, working on academics, organizing summer camps — fans don't see these things."

"There is so much beyond the coaching done in practice and matches that the average fan never sees," said Don Wolfel, the boys soccer coach at Civic Memorial for 20 years. "There are rules interpretation meetings, conference meetings, coaches meetings, the scouting of other teams, overseeing weight training programs, letters of recommendation that must be written, fundraising that must be done and many other things."

Tom Pile agrees. Pile has coached football for eight years and basketball for 26, but is best known as the baseball coach at Edwardsville High School for the past 20 years. Pile's Tigers won the Class AA state title in 1990 and set a state record with 64 straight victories.

"The average fan has no idea what a coach goes through in a season," Pile said. "Parents work. They have no idea what's going down, who is good and who isn't. Yet they become the critics and coaches from the bleachers. Most fans don't see the amount of work and time a coach invests in such things as helping kids get into college, or fundraising, or clinics, all-star games, strategy sessions, various meetings, shared gym and practice times, staggered practices and the like. These things require so much time and effort that it is almost unbelievable."

"Fans don't know what's involved, either from an athlete's or a coach's perspective," said Charlie Raich, football coach at Roxana for 40 years. "How could a fan possibly know? Oh, of course, some do, to some degree. A few. But most don't."

Harris admits to having

some very knowledgeable fans at Venice, but adds, "Despite some of the fans' understanding of the game itself, the vast majority of people do not understand the problems a coach must deal with in an average year away from the game which, nonetheless, directly affect the game."

Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker, who has coached the Warriors for 24 seasons and won nine state titles, feels "Most fans have no idea what a coach must deal with or what his or her job entails. People tend to have a particular image of a coach and of the job, but that image is seldom accurate."

Nino Fennoy is a bit more philosophical. Fennoy has coached girls track at East St. Louis Lincoln for 22 years and is the school's assistant principal. His Tigerettes have won 14 Class AA state titles.

"The average fan's problem is that he views only the physical aspects of athletics," Fennoy said. "But there are many other elements — the rest of the iceberg, if you will — spiritual elements, if you want to call them that, which are much more subjective and, for that reason, not as easily seen or appreciated."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Amanda Nizinski battles for possession during Monday's game. The Lady Warriors are scheduled to play host to Belleville West today.

•Lady Warriors

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goalie couldn't handle with one of her own that found the mark for a 3-1 GCHS lead.

Simpson's direct free kick from 30 yards at 31:06 sailed over the keeper's head and into the goal for the last score of the first 40 minutes.

"Roxie Simpson had her best game yet," beamed Baker. "And I'm not just talking about her goal scoring. She struck the ball well. She headed it well. She did a lot of things well, both offensively and defensively."

And I can't say enough good about Felicia and Ismahan Mohsen," Baker continued. "Felicia really came alive. And Izzy played well. She was really on her game. I didn't play her much after we had the lead."

The Lady Warriors struck with two more goals before settling in to play defense down the stretch. Jaime Dellbringe shot a bullet off the crossbar and right to Felicia Mohsen, who put it in for a 5-1 lead at 50:16.

At 58:02, when the Stars' keeper slipped trying for a save on Amanda Hubert's shot from the right wing, Carrie Simpson was there to simply flick it into the left corner of the goal.

"This was a good win. The

"This was a good win. The girls played real well. We got great, overall balance tonight."

— Gene Baker
GCHS coach

girls played real well," Baker said. "We got great, overall balance tonight. I think that our girls coming off the prom and very little sleep made a big difference in the early going. But we came alive and played like we were capable of playing. I was awfully happy with this game."

If the weather cooperates, GCHS (5-1) will host conference rival Belleville West at 4:30 today. But the real show is set for Saturday, when Kansas City St. Thomas Aquinas comes calling for a 7 p.m. contest. Aquinas is the six-time defending state champion in Kansas.

"It will be a great game," Baker said. "We've got to be ready for them. And we will be."

•Warriors

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"He'd gotten two hits before that and that's our fault."

Jeremy Elliott ran his record to 4-0, tossing his second consecutive complete game. The senior righthander struck out a season-high nine six over the final three innings.

"I felt like I was throwing stronger in the last two or three innings than I was in the beginning," said Elliott, who surrendered four hits and no walks. "I got really pumped up and acted like every inning was my last."

His lone mistake was a towering two-run homer by Brewer that tied the game in the third. Alton had its share of trouble with Ahlvers, whose ability to change speeds led to five strikeouts in his 5½ innings.

Alton mustered seven hits, including two by Mark Miller, whose triple led to the Redbirds' first run in the second. Miller scored on Walt's sacrifice fly and Harmon gave Alton a 2-0 lead when he trotted home after Dustin Cowan drew a bases-loaded walk.

That took care of the scoring until the sixth, when Waltz drove an Ahlvers offering over right fielder John Kelly's head. Harmon took care of the rest after Mike Springman fanned for the inning's second out.

When told Harmon was surprised he'd been able to retain his spot in the lineup despite his hitting struggles, Bellm grinned.

"He might have thought he was getting close to being yanked, but I've got plenty of confidence in him," Bellm said. "He was in a slump, but he had hit the ball hard. He came through big."

Alton escaped a jam in the seventh when Kirk Burnley singled to start the frame. Elliott struck out the next two batters before an error put runners at first and second.

The game ended when first baseman Eric Vickrey made a nifty pickup to retire Scott Smalle, who bounced to third. Vickrey's handiwork saved Aaron Norman from his second miscue of the inning.

The Warriors are scheduled to play at East St. Louis Lincoln in an SWC game today while Alton plays at Collinsville.

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Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf
Alton	1.0	3.5	Edwardsville	1.0	3.5	Edwardsville	1.0
Edwardsville	2.1	8.1	Belleville East	2.1	8.1	Belleville East	2.1
Belleville East	2.2	7.2	Collinsville	2.2	7.2	Collinsville	2.2
Collinsville	2.2	7.2	Granite City	2.2	7.2	Granite City	2.2
Granite City	2.2	7.2	East St. Louis	2.2	7.2	East St. Louis	2.2
East St. Louis	2.2	7.2	Marquette	2.2	7.2	Marquette	2.2
Marquette	2.2	7.2	Lincoln	2.2	7.2	Lincoln	2.2
Lincoln	2.2	7.2					

Mississippi Valley				Southwestern			
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf
Roxana	1.0	3.5	Edwardsville	1.0	3.5	Edwardsville	1.0
Edwardsville	2.1	8.1	Belleville East	2.1	8.1	Belleville East	2.1
Belleville East	2.2	7.2	Collinsville	2.2	7.2	Collinsville	2.2
Collinsville	2.2	7.2	Granite City	2.2	7.2	Granite City	2.2
Granite City	2.2	7.2	East St. Louis	2.2	7.2	East St. Louis	2.2
East St. Louis	2.2	7.2	Marquette	2.2	7.2	Marquette	2.2
Marquette	2.2	7.2	Lincoln	2.2	7.2	Lincoln	2.2
Lincoln	2.2	7.2					

Cahokia				Mississippi Valley			
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf
New Athens	1.0	3.5	Edwardsville	1.0	3.5	Edwardsville	1.0
Edwardsville	2.1	8.1	Belleville East	2.1	8.1	Belleville East	2.1
Belleville East	2.2	7.2	Collinsville	2.2	7.2	Collinsville	2.2
Collinsville	2.2	7.2	Granite City	2.2	7.2	Granite City	2.2
Granite City	2.2	7.2	East St. Louis	2.2	7.2	East St. Louis	2.2
East St. Louis	2.2	7.2	Marquette	2.2	7.2	Marquette	2.2
Marquette	2.2	7.2	Lincoln	2.2	7.2	Lincoln	2.2
Lincoln	2.2	7.2					

South Seven				Tall Oaks			
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf
Fallon	1.0	3.5	Edwardsville	1.0	3.5	Edwardsville	1.0
Edwardsville	2.1	8.1	Belleville East	2.1	8.1	Belleville East	2.1
Belleville East	2.2	7.2	Collinsville	2.2	7.2	Collinsville	2.2
Collinsville	2.2	7.2	Granite City	2.2	7.2	Granite City	2.2
Granite City	2.2	7.2	East St. Louis	2.2	7.2	East St. Louis	2.2
East St. Louis	2.2	7.2	Marquette	2.2	7.2	Marquette	2.2
Marquette	2.2	7.2	Lincoln	2.2	7.2	Lincoln	2.2
Lincoln	2.2	7.2					

Journal Writers' Poll Baseball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Francis Howell N. (10-0).....67
2. Edwardsville (11-1).....86
3. Parkway West (8-3).....53
4. Belleville East (8-1).....52
5. Parkway Central (8-3).....31
6. Oakville (6-1-1).....26
7. Hillsboro (4-2).....20
8. McCluer (4-2).....14
9. Fox (5-3).....13
10. Parkway North (8-2).....11

Also receiving votes: Lafayette, Fort Zumwalt South, Pattonville, Hazelwood West, Troy, Waterloo

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. St. Mary's (8-0).....70
2. (tie) Eureka (6-1).....55
2. (tie) Crystal City (7-2).....55
4. Duplo (5-3).....54

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Soccer

Week of April 23

1. Incarnate Word (11-0-1).....69
2. Granite City (4-1).....64
3. Notre Dame (8-1-1).....51
4. Francis Howell North (9-2).....46
5. St. Dominic (4-2-1).....38
6. Hazelwood Central (8-2).....34
7. Lindbergh (5-1-1).....28
8. St. Joseph's Academy (8-2).....23
9. Lafayette (5-0-1).....19
10. Nerinx Hall (3-4-1).....10

Also receiving votes: Althoff, McCluer North, Parkway Central

SPORTS SHORTS

Bass tournament

The Lions of District 1-L in Central Illinois are sponsoring a "Fish For St. Charles" Open Buddy Bass Tournament on Lake Shelbyville on May 17. The entry fee is \$20 per boat or two-person team with an additional \$10 per boat big bass pot.

The entry deadline is May 1. First place is guaranteed \$1,500. The top 15 teams will be paid. Trophies will be presented to the top three places.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used to fund Lions projects such as Lions for Sight Impaired Children, the Mary Bryant Home for the Blind and the Central Illinois Eye Bank. For entry forms or more information, contact Frank Wildhaber at P.O. Box 483, Hillsboro, Ill., 62049, or call (217) 532-2550 or 1-800-879-2046 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Football camp

St. Louis Rams linebacker Robert Jones will hold a youth instructional football camp June 12-17 at Blackburn College in Carlinville.

The camp, for boys ages 8-18, will feature instruction from members of the Rams. Scheduled to work the camp are Tony Banks, Leo Goss, Leslie O'Neill, Eddie Kennison, Jim Jones, Harold Green, Roman Phifer, Wayne Gandy and others.

Jones will be at the camp every day. For more information, call 1-800-555-0801.

FCA camp

The St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold a football camp July 23-27 and a baseball camp July 27-30.

The football camp staff

includes Scott Swafford, head football coach at Wentzville High School; Larry Kindbom, head coach at Washington University; and Bob Christian of the Carroll Panthers. The staff for the baseball camp includes Kevin Bowers, head baseball coach at New Seckman High School, and many others.

The cost for each camp is \$150. For more information, call the FCA office at (314) 863-3322.

Sports physicals

Pre-participatory sports physicals will be offered by the Granite City School District 6:30 p.m. May 21-22 at the Wolf Building, Physical Medicine Department, 2100 Madison Ave. The cost is \$25 and the physical is good for one calendar year, and it is accepted by the Illinois High School Association. For more information, call Saint Elizabeth Sports (314) 788-3943. All students who require any immunizations are exempt.

Youth soccer league

The Gateway East Illinois Youth Soccer League will be accepting applications for the spring season for boys and girls teams U-10 to U-14. For information, call Tom Posnanski at 656-8834.

Mitchell registration

The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking team registration for its summer recreational league (non-select) in baseball, softball and T-ball. Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For information, call Dave at 931-3690.

•SIUE

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when KWU plated three runs to tie the game. Collinsville High graduate Gwen Jackson, who has been a catalyst for the Cougars the entire season, came to the Cougars' rescue in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Jackson reached base and eventually scored the winning run on a passed ball.

SIUE's second game was less stressful. The Cougars hammered Quincy College 5-0. Junior pitcher Deanna Smith buried a perfect game, the second of her career. It was also the fourth no-hitter ever by a pitcher at SIUE.

In the semifinals, the Cougars faced Lewis University in what looked like a heavy-weight title bout. The contest lasted 15 innings before Erica Connolly ended the marathon with an RBI single, scoring Jenny Hagel to give SIUE a 3-2 victory.

"I could not be more proud of our team," Montgomery said. "We had a lot of poise and confidence and maintained an intensity level all weekend, and that's the way it's sup-

posed to be done."

The Cougars' performance in the GLVC tournament didn't end without some much-deserved accolades.

For starters, Montgomery was named the GLVC Coach of the Year.

"There is no way I could receive this award without them," Montgomery said. "We have played exceptionally well this year, and I thank my players for giving them the credit."

Three Cougars were named all-conference players. Jennifer Smith (of Collinsville) and Kim Darrow.

Smith, the runner-up in the GLVC Player of the Year voting last year, made the all-GLVC team for the second straight year. The senior shortstop is currently batting .278 with 37 hits, seven doubles, three triples and a team-leading 31 runs batted in.

Jennifer is one of the best defensive shortstops we have had here in quite some time," Montgomery said. "Because of our pitching style, a lot of balls come her way, and she has done the job well."

Jackson, a junior transfer from Belleville Area College, has never slowed from her first game with the Cougars this season. She currently leads the team with a .328 average. She has 42 hits, a team-leading four triples and 29 RBIs. She also has a team-high 15 stolen bases.

"Gwen had some outstanding weekends in conference play," Montgomery said. "Her speed is unstoppable, which allows her to beat out ground balls and make things happen."

Darrow, a senior, has started all 43 games behind the plate for the Cougars this season. She has collected 29 hits and 16 RBIs for a .282 average. Defensively, she has thrown out 19 of 30 runners.

"Kim is one of the top catchers in the country," Montgomery said. "She calls an excellent game and it was evident again this past weekend."

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ENTERTAINMENT

'Paradise Road' is nobly intended

It takes courage to make a film as bad as "Paradise Road."

Why? Because of such talent as the estimable writer-director Bruce Beresford ("Driving Miss Daisy") and an international array of actresses including Pauline Collins, Cate Blanchett, Glenn Close, Julianne Margulies of "E.R." and Oscar-winner Frances McDormand ("Fargo").

But it also requires perverse skill to trivialize and cheapen to this degree the real-life events that inspired the film, namely, the formation of a choir in a women's internment camp in Sumatra during World War II.

If you think you've seen this film before, the fact is that in different ways you have, and almost always done better. From TV's "Playing for Time," with Vanessa Redgrave as a player in an Auschwitz orchestra, to "Schindler's List," not to mention "The Bridge on the River Kwai" or even the bygone English TV series "Tenko," there's a sizable repertoire of small and large-screen treatments of the atrocities of the last world war.

"Paradise Road" adds nothing to the genre.

There is no doubting the film's nobility of intention; more dubious is the judgment of anyone who thought Beresford's script was worth financing. (For the record, Alfred Uhry, the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright of "Driving Miss Daisy," is credited as script adviser.)

The film begins at Raffles Hotel in Singapore the night of the Japanese invasion in 1942. Women and children are evacuated, but many of their rescue boats don't reach their intended destination. "Paradise Road" concerns those women who abandoned sinking ships and swam to the Sumatra coast, only to spend the rest of the war in Japanese prison camps.

Among the remarkable footnotes to this horrific scenario was the establishment of a women's choir whose success honored the ability of music to soothe the savage beast.

Still, it's one thing to honor human resilience amid unimaginable swiftness. It's another to malign that same resilience by reduc-

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ing it to cliché-ridden, even offensive melodrama. It's in the nature of such films — think of "Voyage of the Damned" — to give us a societal cross-section. But the characterization is generally not as crass as what Beresford offers up here.

The various Englishwomen, all at differing phases of life, reinforce existing stereotypes. Rosemary Leighton-Jones (Jennifer Ehle, from TV's "Pride and Prejudice") is the young, well-bred model who announces that the food in the camp isn't that bad compared to her boarding school meals. Elsewhere, she insists that "the British don't lose wars."

No prizes for guessing who is among the first to go.

Margaret Drummond (a freshly Pauline Collins) is the voice of good, a Protestant missionary who joins Adrienne Pargitt (Glenn Close, all stiff-upper-lip nobility) in organizing the choir. They share a fondness for the Elgar cello concerto, whose 1920 premiere Margaret says she attended.

The elderly Mrs. Roberts (English theater veteran Elizabeth Spriggs) arrives at the camp clutching her dog, who

of course exists to be shot. Among the more sentimental flourishes of the film is the fact that the pooch survives as long as it does.

The script is larded with jokes, some of which indulge facile Asia-bashing that sounds camp supervisors' commands, we're told, "sound like a Chinese dish." Food must be on the brain — the symbol on the Japanese flag is said to resemble "a poached egg."

Doing her bit for the United States is a sassy American inmate, who promises that if she gets out alive, she will never again "say a word against New Jersey."

It's clear that we are meant to be moved by the prevailing indomitability of spirit.

Instead, one is mostly struck by the script's mounting improbabilities — one woman is burned to death for stealing quinine while Close and her singers elicit a standing ovation from their captors; a colleague, left in the sun to be tortured between spikes, looks in the next scene as if she has been to a health spa.

The actresses do as well as the phoniness of the filmmaking allows, though only Blanchett, as an Australian nurse, convinces us she is playing a character and not just playing-acting. The usually delicious McDormand is notably bad as a German-Jewish doctor who says "dahlisk" and reveals a none too startling truth about herself near the end.

As for who makes it through and who does not, you can predict each woman's survival from the ranking of the actress who plays her, the better the billing, the better her chances. "Paradise Road" is that kind of film.

The Fox Searchlight release was produced by Sue Milliken and Greg Coote, with Andrew Yap and Graham Burke as executive producers. Running time: 110 minutes.

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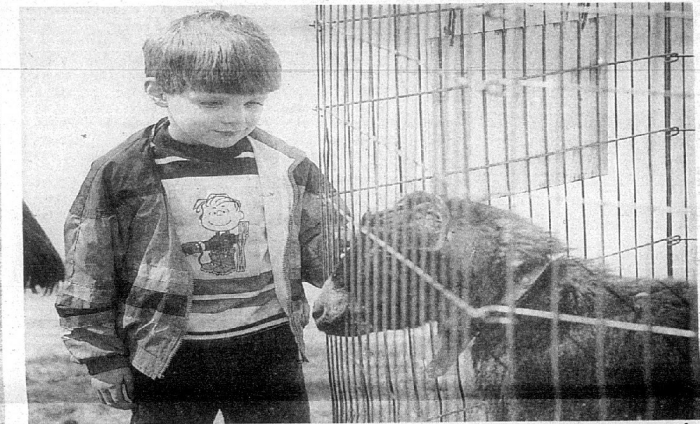
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Fun times



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Top left: Becky Moshegian hands a popcorn kernel to Earl the goat at Midwestern Pony Rides. The children found that the goats and sheep much preferred the popcorn to leaves and grasses. Top right: Jalyne Schroeder looks at the sheep in the petting cages. The sheep were named Ricky and Lucy. Above left: Kristin Smith takes a ride around the playground on Willie the pony under the lead of handler Dawn Pohlman. Above right: Ian Schaefer says hello to a goat named Earl.

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